

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

(Proceedings conducted through video Conference)

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CRM-M-33161-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 03.11.2020

KHUSWANT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE REKHA MITTAL

Present : Mr. BS Sra, Advocate for the petitioner.

REKHA MITTAL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in FIR No.284 dated 22.06.2020 registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa for offence punishable under Sections 323, 324 and 498-A read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (offence under Section 326 IPC added later).

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pankaj Mulwani, DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of State of Haryana.

Mr. Darshan Singh, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of the complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner would argue that the petitioner was arrested on 14.09.2020 and no longer required for the purpose of investigation. It is further argued that there is over-writing in the medico legal report (Annexure P3) with regard to kind of weapon in respect of injury No.1, opined to be grievous in nature constituting offence under Section 326 IPC. The last submission made by counsel is that petitioner is ready to face the proceedings in accordance with law.

Counsel for State of Haryana assisted by Sh. Darshan Singh, Advocate, counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer for grant of bail with the submission that in view of gravity of offence, petitioner is not entitle to be released on bail.

Be that as it may, the petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody. Completion of investigation and thereafter conclusion of trial are

likely to take its own time. There is no allegation that petitioner is likely to flee from process of justice in case enlarged on bail. The offences registered against the petitioner are triable by the Judicial Magistrate.

Without meaning to express any opinion on merits of the case, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Duty/Illaqa Magistrate, Sirsa. However, he shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) He shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (ii) He shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

Disposed of.

03.11.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

(REKHA MITTAL)
JUDGE

Yes / No
Yes / No